

Coming Soon...

For our Visitors

Did you know that we have Godly Play / Children's Church available for children 3 years through 5th Grade, during Worship Service? Children are welcome to attend after the "Time with Children" in the Worship Service. We also have a Nursery available for children under age 3.

Palm Sunday Potluck, Eggstravaganza & Easter Egg Hunt,

Today!, 12:15pm,
Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite potluck dish and enjoy some "egg"cellent fun! The church will provide chicken and drinks.

At 1:15pm, following lunch, we will have our Eggstravanza featuring



games and activities for all ages. Then, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for all children

through 5th grade. They will have appropriate games, prizes and egg hunting. Come join the fellowship and fun on Palm Sunday!

Maundy Thursday Worship Service,

Thursday, April 6, 7:00pm
Communion will be served.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." — John 13:34



SMILE for April

Our wish list for April includes gently used clothing infant to 24 months and new hygiene items.



Lenten Window Banners Open House, Good Friday, April 7,



10:30am – 2:30pm
Judi Easley has designed some unique and very beautiful banners this year. Please invite your friends and family members to share the love of Christ with friends, family members and our community.

Good Friday Prayer Service,

Good Friday, April 7, Noon
Join us for our prayer service as we remember the day that Jesus Christ died for us. We are also invited to Mafair UMC for a joint Prayer Service at 7:00pm.

Early Morning Outdoor Easter Worship Service with Mafair UMC,

Sunday, April 9, 9:00am,
WRPC Front Lawn

"He is not here, for He has risen!"
Please bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather.

Easter Worship Service, Sunday, April 9, 11:00am



He's alive, he's alive, hallelujah, he's alive. He's alive and I'm forgiven. Heaven's gates are opened wide.

Drop-in Baby Shower for the Easley Twins

April 15, 2:00 – 4:00pm
Fellowship Hall

You are invited to a drop-in baby shower for Abigael and Ashleen Easley.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 4/2	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102) 12:15pm Palm Sunday Potluck & Eggstravaganza, FH 1:15pm Easter Egg Hunt, Games, Prizes (for kids through 5th grade)
Tuesday 4/4	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance
Wednesday 4/5	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 6:00pm Handbells 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 4/6	7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service / Communion
Friday 4/7	8:00am Good Friday Holiday, Church Offices CLOSED 10:00am Food Pantry, FH 10:30am Lenten Window Banners Open House 12:00pm Good Friday Prayer Service
Saturday 4/8	8:00am Stephen Ministry Training, MR

Acolyte

Michael Lawson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023, 11:00 am

Holy Week

1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, TN 37664 423.247.5121 www.waverlyroadpc.org

Welcome to our Visitors

This church welcomes all who come within its walls or within its influence. Whatever the reason for you being here today, we hope that you find light, peace, direction and friendship.

If you would like more information about Waverly Road Presbyterian or if you are interested in becoming a member, you can fill out one of the yellow cards placed behind the pews, contact our minister at 423.247.5121, or visit our website at www.waverlyroadpc.org.

Please note the following details concerning the bulletin format:

*When you see **bold italics**, we all read aloud together.*

*An * invites those who are able to stand.*

TIME OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Lift Up Your Heads" arr. Lloyd Larson

GATHERING PRAYER Bree Fox

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Matthew 21:5, 9)

Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey.

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

***HYMN 197** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Abba God, Father of Jesus, forgive our lack of respect and attention as your son enters this most painful of weeks. We, like the disciples, fall asleep when Jesus asks us to stay awake and pray. Our minds wander as he sets his path straight for Jerusalem to speak truth to power on our behalf. We are careless with our faith, while Jesus acts with extraordinary love. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our inattention. Forgive our careless and self-serving attitudes. Remind us, this Holy Week, of the salvation you offer in Jesus Christ. Let us not take this gracious gift for granted. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 118:1)

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" In the name of Jesus Christ, know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Collin Adams

Children ages 3 years - 5th grade may now be dismissed to attend Godly Play (Children's Church) in Room 102.

ANTHEM "Hosanna to the King" Craig Courtney

*Hosanna to the King of kings, hosanna to the Lord of lords,
hosanna to the great I AM who reigns forevermore.*

*If you will feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty and welcome any stranger,
then you may call Him Lord.*

*O brother, if you keep silent,
O sister, if you keep silent,*

O, brother, if you keep silent, the rocks and stones will cry out.

SCRIPTURES Luke 24:13-35

SERMON "Changes" Rev. Collin Adams

BAPTISM OF RONIN BEILHARZ

"May the Road Rise to Meet You"
(Please join in the congregational response)

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face,
May the rain fall softly on your field;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.*

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN

MISSION MOMENT Bill Ketchie

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, you amaze us with your grace and the depths of your love. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless the energy, intelligence, imagination and love we put into furthering Christ's ministry among your people. AMEN

***HYMN 198** "Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang,
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198

1 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
 2 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of
 4 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur -
 pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs
 an - gels in the sky look down with sad and
 pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to

sues its road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments stowed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 mor - tal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

This 19th-century Palm Sunday text is better understood as the reflections of someone standing outside the event rather than as coming from those participating in the actual procession. This poignant text is set to a tune written especially for it later in the same century.

Easter Lily Order Form

If you would like to order an Easter lily to be used in the sanctuary on Easter morning, please fill out a form for EACH lily ordered. The cost is \$8.50 for each lily. Please make checks payable to the church and leave the order form and the check in Amy's mailbox in the church workroom or in the mailbox slot on her door.

The last day to order is Sunday, April 2. You can also call the church office at 247-5121 and place your order!

I would like to order....

A lily in memory of:

A lily in honor of :

In celebration of :

Given by:

* I will pick up my lily following Easter morning worship: _____

* I will not be picking up my lily: _____



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February 22-April 9, 2023

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

WAYS TO GIVE —

- + Through your congregation
 - + Donate by credit card online at pcusa.org/give-oghs
 - + Text OGHS to 91999 to give
- or-



You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Thanks to your heartfelt gifts, One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports projects in over 100 countries.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

To learn more about how your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference, visit pcusa.org/oghs



One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four annual special offerings. The four churchwide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

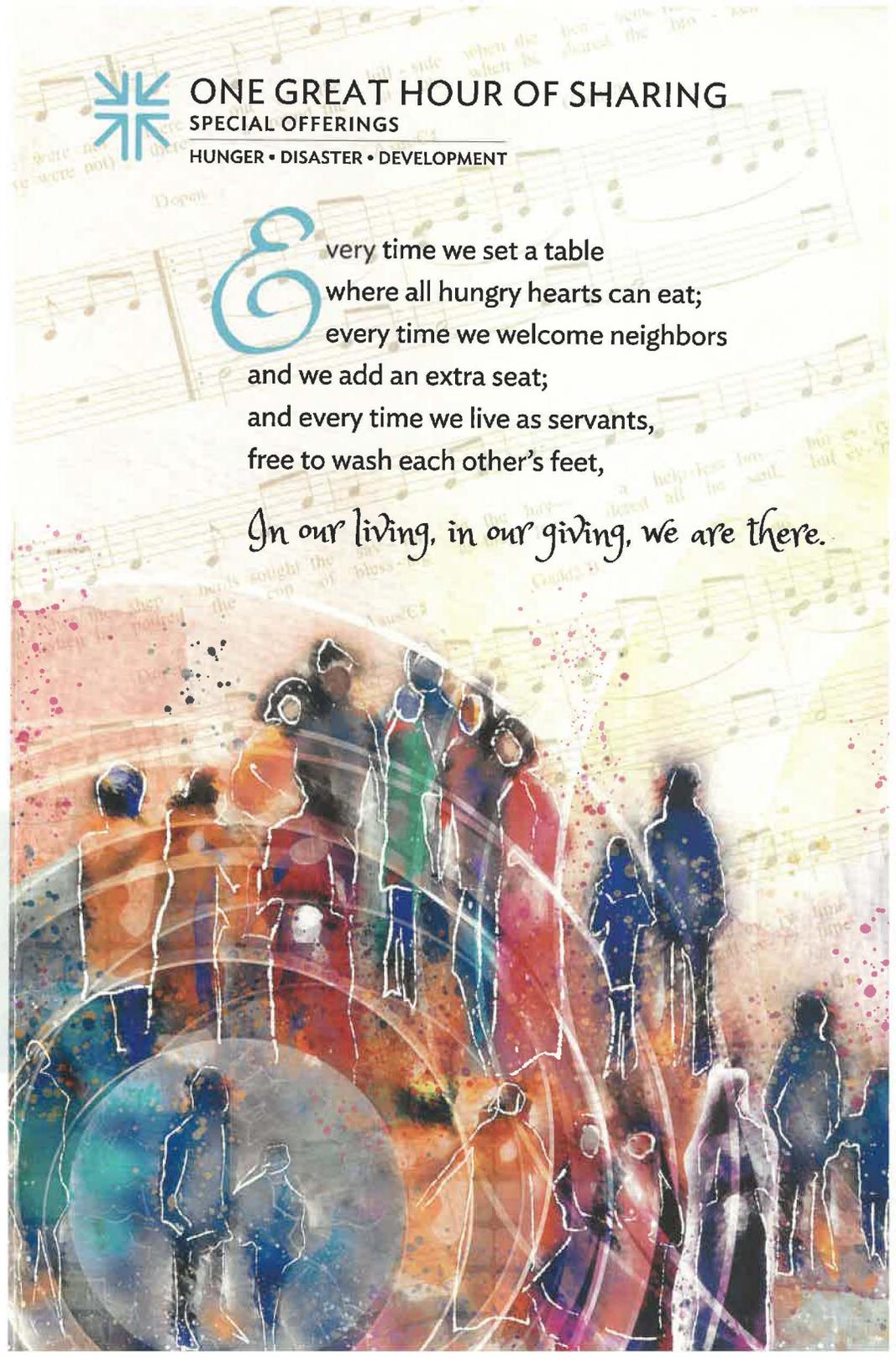
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*Every time we set a table
where all hungry hearts can eat;
every time we welcome neighbors
and we add an extra seat;
and every time we live as servants,
free to wash each other's feet,*

In our living, in our giving, we are there.



As we follow Jesus' example, walking alongside the most vulnerable to partner in repairing the harm inflicted upon them, we celebrate that we are the Church ... Together.



We are there with the Society for National Integration through Rural Development Resource Center in India, helping thousands recover from the effects of tsunamis, flooding and the Covid pandemic.



We are there with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, helping those laboring under oppressive conditions in the tomato fields of Florida.



We are there with the Women's Meeting Space in Panama, helping women to learn to grow their own food and overcome challenges made worse by poverty and the pandemic.

PHOTOS TOP TO BOTTOM: OXFAM INDIA; WOODWARD/ALLIANCE FOR FAIR FOOD; TERESA BIDART/CHILIBRE

We are there

Jesus teaches us in Matthew 25, that in every time and season, the Church connects with itself and its Savior through relationships with those who have least. For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has partnered with others to take action to share God's love. Through these three life-saving programs, we are there to advance the causes of justice, resilience and sustainability.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Restore Streets to Live In

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM

Share Bread with the Hungry

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

Loose the Bonds of Injustice



Please give what you can.

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